

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

"Forbidden Fruit," by the Home Club, to-night.

Minnie Palmer at the Theatre, on Thursday night.

A horrible tragedy occurred in the Second Ward to-day.

J. R. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Opera House, on Friday night.

The Home Club and the Carolee Orchestra at the Theatre this evening.

And again the south wind did blow, and has brought along the rain and snow.

There were two deaths in the 21st Ward on Saturday, and one on the previous Thursday.

Remember the farewell performance of "Forbidden Fruit" by the Home Dramatic Club to-night.

The next performance to be given by the 21st Ward Dramatic Company will be in about two weeks. A good bill is in preparation.

To-day is the eighty-second anniversary of the natal day of Father William Tucker. We wish him continued health and happiness.

On Saturday Flora Wright, of the Seventh Ward, aged thirteen years, slipped on the ice. Falling upon her hands, she fractured the bone of her wrist.

St. George has had epidemic of measles, 27 dying in the short space of 20 days, which has a population of less than 1,500 souls, is quite a large percentage. The disease, however, has now almost entirely abated.—*Utahian*.

A few days since we gave an account of Mr. Waterman, of the Mountain Front Hotel, Evanston, being shot, supposed by a tramp. Some people take the tramp story with a grain of salt. Some of those who searched for the shooter say they found in the snow, near the stable, the prints of a neat little foot with a high small round heel.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 24th, Mr. A. H. Sprague, of Huntville, was loading a shot gun in Ogden Canyon, the team by which he transported the gun and the cook of one of the barrels caught in the swing, causing a discharge of the loaded barrel which mutilated the thumb of the right hand to such an extent that it had to be amputated.—*Ogden Herald*.

The village of Greenville, in Beaver County, is suffering from an epidemic of measles, more especially among the young folks. The district school in that place had to be closed yesterday through so many of the pupils, some 20, we believe, in two days, being withdrawn on account of sickness from the complaint.—*Utahian*.

This morning we received a call from Mr. Henry A. Lee, advance agent of M. E. Lewis's All Star Specialty, who will shortly return from San Francisco, and appear at the Theatre on February 6th, 7th and 8th, with a matinee on the 7th. The company now have Ferguson and Mack, and the entertainment has no objectionable features.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Found Dead at Piche.—The Piche Record states that Joseph Tennant, of Mant, Utah, was found dead in the rear of Anderson's saloon in that town on the 17th inst.

Courtesy.—The Home Dramatic Company have very kindly presented each member of the Tabernacle Choir with a ticket for this evening's performance. The courtesy is duly appreciated.

Returned.—President Taylor and party returned from Utah State by this morning's train. The Conference there had been remarkably well attended, and much valuable instruction was given by Presidents Taylor, Smith and Woodruff.

Lecture.—Under the auspices of the 21st Ward M. I. A., Elder Wm. Fotheringham will deliver a lecture in the Ward meeting-house on Wednesday evening next, at 7:30. Subject—"Travels in India." The public are invited. No charge for admission.

Benefit.—There will be a benefit entertainment, the proceeds to be handed over to the meeting hall fund, in the Tenth Ward, on Thursday evening, Messrs. J. J. Daynes, E. Stephens, D. C. Dunbar, J. H. Paul, W. G. Newson, Misses Lamph, Simmons and other talented favorites will take parts. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Musical Exercise.—The anthem, "Mighty Jehovah," given at the close of the Assembly Hall services yesterday afternoon—its first rendition there—was quite a pleasant surprise to the congregation, its character being somewhat different from the sombre style of ordinary religious music. The bass solo and the young man is a resident of the 19th Ward and a protégé of Conductor E. Beasley, who has encouraged his vocal abilities, in his association with the Ward Choir and subsequently introduced him as a member of the Tabernacle Choir. Matthew has a very pleasing and effective voice, and with care can become an excellent vocalist.

Changes in Utah State.—At the Quarterly Conference of the Utah State of Zion, held Saturday and yesterday, number of changes were made in the local authorities, amongst them, Elder Wm. Foxman was sustained as President of that State (in place of Elder George Teasdel, called to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, with Elder Joel Grover and Charles H. Sperry as his Counselors. Elders Knud E. Brown and John Andrews were sustained as Elders. Elder Wm. Z. Warner was ordained a Bishop and appointed to preside over the South Ward of Nephi, with Elders Edwin H. Hickey and Thomas Crowder as his Counselors; and Elder David Udall was ordained to the Bishopric and given charge of the North Ward of Nephi, with Elders Langley A. Bailey and Thomas Boyles for counselors.

President William Foxman was also sustained as Bishop Hickey's agent for that State and State Superintendent of Sunday schools.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The regular Sunday services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were held in the Assembly Hall, on Sunday, commencing at 2 p. m.

The choir sang the hymn on page 17:

How long the roll will wind in time, The King descend with all his train.

The opening prayer was offered by Elder Edward Snellgrove.

The choir sang the hymn on page 162:

Arise my soul, arise, Shake off thy guilty fears, The bleeding sacrifice In my behalf appears.

The sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of the Eighteenth Ward.

Apostle A. Carrington said that the fact that man, the crowning work of God's heavenly Father, should continually set contrary to the laws of his nature and organization was marvelous to him, and all thinking men. It was also astonishing that every individual when first hearing this Gospel does not comprehend it at once and is not eager to embrace it. It was also discouraging because of this fact, for Noah, in ancient times, preached the same system of salvation for many years and made only seven converts. He could account for the fact in a measure, knowing the efforts Satan is making to swell his ranks with those who are too willing to follow him. Latter-day men are born free, but many enslave themselves to Satan, because they will serve him rather than God. No benefit comes to a man thus serving himself by thinking that others have done the same things; but this is no excuse at all. Men should not do evil because the fellow-men perform it. They should strive every day to rise higher and higher, until they finally reach the condition which the Lord intended they should reach.

There is a great many things in the world, which are more like the Lord is capable of learning, and receiving. The Lord is anxious to bestow on every man, as many as are prepared to receive the truth, the blessings of His kingdom. There is not a blessing which mankind receives but comes from our Father in Heaven.

There appears to be an increase of vanity among the Latter-day Saints and a desire to follow the fashions of the corrupt of the world. This condition should not exist, because it is making an unwise use of the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. There is also a desire for gain, with regard to the things of this world, which should not prevail among us. The Lord has said he will purge Israel of these things and His words will not fall to the earth unfulfilled. Those who follow their desires in this respect are storing for themselves untold misery in the eternal world. But these things are all happening in the world, and we are all subject to them. We should be careful and should not encourage those who are striving to live near unto God. They are permitted to be among us, but their children may be tried and tested as their fathers have been. The Lord has said He will have a tried people and He is putting these temptations before our children. But the parents should watch and care for their children and see that they are not led astray by these evil influences. There is not a power under heaven which can compel a being to do wrong, and our Heavenly Father will not compel a single individual to do right. It is for men to work out their own salvation or condemnation.

Elder John Nicholson addressed the congregation on the means by which the blessings of the Gospel could be secured; also on the nature and efficacy of prayer, the training of children, showing that the growth of practical righteousness among the Saints created an increase of power and vitality that rendered the community impregnable to the efforts of outside influences seeking to destroy the work of God.

The choir sang an anthem.

Benediction by Elder W. A. McMaster.

The Proposed Ogden Concert.—Messrs. Beasley and Savage having visited Ogden, and arranged the preliminaries, it has been definitely decided that the forthcoming concert will be given by the Tabernacle Choir of this city, at Ogden, on the evening of February 21st next.

Everything preceases the success of the undertaking, as it meets with the hearty co-operation of the Ogden folks, who willingly extend every facility to aid the musical feast anticipated. The Ogden Brass Band very kindly volunteered to parade the streets in full uniform, on the day of the concert, and also to assist in the evening; which will give color to the affair. We have no doubt that our chorists and orchestra will fulfill all the expectations. As previously intimated the concert will be given in the Ogden Tabernacle, which is to be illuminated by electric lights on the occasion. A limited number of railway tickets, at \$1.50 for the round trip, to Ogden and return, will be sold for the accommodation of friends desiring to accompany the Choir on their "out" with the privilege of returning on the same evening, or on any train during the next day.

A Noted Electionist.—Salt Lake is shortly to be visited by Miss Julia Thomas, one of the most accomplished and efficient teachers of elocution in the country. During her stay here she will be the guest of Mrs. Charlotte I. Godbe. It is probable the lady will give an entertainment here. Should such an arrangement be made, the public may anticipate a rare treat in the elocutionary line.

Laboring in France.—From the *Millennial Star* of January 8th, we learn that Elder Philip Laube arrived at Liverpool December 21st, 1922, and was appointed to labor in the French Mission, under the direction of Elder P. F. Gos. He left Liverpool for Paris, Jan. 4th, 1923.

"Whispering Shakers."—H. R. Osborn, of Alamo, Casia County, Idaho, writes us that, on the 19th inst., at that place, the thermometer stood at 25 degrees below zero.

Seventeenth Ward.—Elder Wm. Fotheringham will deliver his lecture—"Travels in India,"—in the Seventeenth Ward school house to-night, at 7 o'clock.

There are meetings at the West End Union Tabernacle, Office, Mrs. Ida Hill and Henry M. Mar. 6th, 10 o'clock.

The 30th Quorum of Seventies met at the County Court House at 7 o'clock to-night. See regular notice.

The Home Missionaries of this State will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, at the Council House.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

BRIGHAM MURPHY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

A horrible tragedy occurred about noon to-day, in the fields a short distance south of the Second Ward. Three boys, all residents of that part of the city—James Johnson, Brigham Murphy and Gus J. Peterson—had procured shot-guns for the purpose of engaging in duck hunting. According to a statement of the last named lad Johnson and Murphy playfully presented their guns at each other, saying, in sport, "suppose we have a gun fight." Peterson joined in the play and springing between the pretending combatants, said, "I'll guess I'll get between you two and stop this fight." Unfortunately he had his finger upon the trigger of his gun, causing the hammer to accidentally fall and the piece to be discharged. The contents of the barrel struck young Murphy behind the ear, and he fell to the ground dead, without a movement or uttering a sound.

As soon as young Peterson saw the result of his thoughtlessness he was seized with horror and fright. He threw down his gun and rushed from the spot with all the speed he could command, weeping as he went and spreading the news of the accident.

He reached the City Hall as soon as possible and told his story to the officers. He told the tale with great difficulty, as he walked to and fro, wringing his hands and bursting into uncontrollable exhibitions of grief that affected everybody who witnessed his condition.

The boy who was thus suddenly bereft of life, was the only son of a respectable widow who doted upon her boy, and she is thus plunged into the depths of sorrow by having her chief comfort of life thus abruptly torn from her. The deceased was sixteen years of age, and bore an exemplary character.

G. J. Peterson is aged 17 years, and also bears a good character.

Arrangements were made by Coroner Taylor to hold an inquest at half-four o'clock this afternoon.

Big Cottonwood Bits.—Our Big Cottonwood correspondent wrote on the 27th inst:

The farmer at this time of the year takes his ease and waits until winter is over and spring comes with its busy hustle of seed time.

The late frost has damaged many potatoes that were stored away in cellars, and it is thought that those in the pits have not escaped its chilling touch.

Our day, Sunday and evening schools are in a healthy condition; also the Improvement Association is doing a good work among the young.

An Old Folk's social party was held last evening in the District Schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Sabbath School. Among the veterans who tripped the light fantastic toe were Hosea Stout, Chas. A. Harper, Wm. H. Walker, Wm. Taylor, Edward Stevenson, John Holmes and many others too numerous to mention. (During the evening a table was set with the good things of the earth, when all partook of a hearty repast, and toasts, songs, etc., were interspersed throughout the evening, making the whole a joyful and pleasant affair.

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REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—John Kuhn, of Lafayette, Ind., had a very narrow escape from death. "This is his own story: 'One year ago I was in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave me up. I finally got so low that my doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health having used no other medicine.

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